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SUBJECT: Consolidation of Data Processing for Part A

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: FISS will be required to program the Part A shared system to allow multiple contractor number (up to 6) processing in the same cycle

New / Revised Material Effective Date: July 1, 2007

Implementation Date: July 2, 2007

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated) R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row*.

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / Subsection / Title
N/A	

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2007 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One-Time Notification

^{*}Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.

Attachment – One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: On July 31, 2006, the first Part A/Part B Medicare Administrative Contract was awarded to Noridian Administrative Services (NAS). This contract is the first of 15 to be awarded to fulfill requirements of the Medicare Contracting Reform provisions of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA).

In order to maximize efficient data processing, the Enterprise Data Centers (EDCs) should be able to process multiple contractor numbers in the same processing cycle. Currently the Fiscal Intermediary Standard System(FISS) is not able to allow for such an efficiency as processing cycles are limited to one contractor number (i.e. state). Under this Change Request, FISS will be required to program the Part A shared system to allow multiple contractor number (up to 6) processing in the same cycle.

B. Policy: N/A

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Use "Shall" to denote a mandatory requirement

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)										
		A	D	F	C	D	R	Shared-			OTHER	
		/	M	I	A	M	Н	System				
		В	Е		R	Е	Н	Ma	intai	ners		
					R	R	I	F	M	V	C	
		M	M		I	C		Ι	C	M	W	
		Α	Α		Е			S	S	S	F	
		C	С		R			S				
5458.1	FISS shall create programming in the Part A							X				
	shared system to allow multiple contractor											
	number (up to 6) processing in the same cycle.											
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III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)									
		A D F			С	D	R	Shared-	OTHER		
		/	M	I	Α	M	Н	System			
		BEREH				Е	Н	Maintainers			

				F I S	M C S	V M S	C W F	

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

A. For any recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements, use the box below:

Use "Should" to denote a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

B. For all other recommendations and supporting information, use the space below:

V. CONTACTS

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VI. FUNDING

A. For Carrier or Fiscal Intermediary Contractors, use only one of the following statements:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2007 operating budgets.

B. For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MAC), use only one of the following statements:

The contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the Statement of Work (SOW). The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts specified in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.